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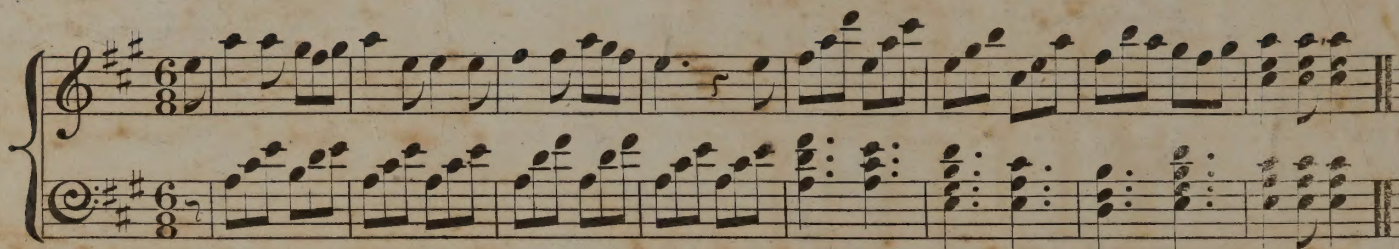
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A man whose name was Johnny Sands, Had married Betty Hague, And though she brought him

The first line of the song is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is on a single staff in G major, 6/8 time, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a melody of eighth notes and the left hand playing a bass line of eighth notes.

gold and lands, She prov'd a terrible plague, For Oh! she was a scolding wife, Full

The second line of the song continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line includes a long note for the word 'Full'. The piano accompaniment continues with its eighth-note pattern.

of caprice and whim, He said, that he was tired of life, And she was tired of him, And

The third line of the song concludes the vocal and piano parts on this page. The vocal line ends with a long note for the word 'And'. The piano accompaniment continues with its eighth-note pattern.

she was tired of him, And she was tired of him. Says he "then I will drown myself—The

river runs below," Says she, "pray do you silly elf I wished it long a - go," Says

he, "upon the brink I'll stand, Do you run down the hill, And push me in with all your might," Says

she "my love I will," Says she "my love I will," Says she "my love I will?"

"For fear that I should courage lack And try to save my life, Pray tie my hands be-

hind my back;" "I will" replied his wife She tied them fast as you may think, And

when securely done, "Now stand" she says "up - on the brink And I'll prepare to

run, And I'll prepare to run, And I'll prepare to run," All

down the hill his loving bride Now ran with all her force To push him in — he

stepped aside, And she fell in of course Now splashing, dashing, like a fish, "Oh

save me Johnny Sands" "I can't my dear tho' much I wish, For you have tied my

hands, For you have tied my hands, For you have tied my hands?"

